

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Morgan Hill Grade Separations, City of Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, California, CA-18 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Morgan Hill, located at 17575 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The funding would be used for 30% design work for grade separations at Dunne Avenue (including downtown station) and Tennant Avenue and related environmental analysis, where California High Speed Rail (HSR) project proposes utilizing the existing Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way with at-grade crossings and no grade separations – bisecting the City from east to west and impeding the ability for the Police Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services from maintaining acceptable emergency response times and safely serving the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because grade separating all crossings will support adequate emergency vehicle response times, as well as support the safety of pedestrians at these crossings.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren  
Member of Congress

